



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Stanton *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/826,077 EXAMINER : Tracy Ann Vivlemore  
FILING DATE : April 15, 2004 ART UNIT : 1635  
FOR : APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

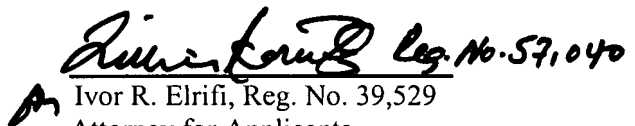
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit a Response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before September 27, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-531 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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